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## Spies Still at Monmouth, McCarthy Says in Row Over Committee Funds

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 2 (UP).—Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) declared today in a heated dispute with Sen. Allen J. Ellender (D., La.) that he uncovered "very, very current espionage" at the Army's Fort Monmouth, N. J., radar center.

After the exchange, the Senate voted 15 to 1 to give McCarthy's Permanent Senate Investigating Subcommittee \$214,000 to continue its Communist-hunting and other activities. The lone "no" vote was cast by Sen. J. William Fulbright (D., Ark.).

Before the vote, McCarthy disclosed that he might reinvestigate the 1945 Amerasia stolen secrets case. He said he also might go into other subjects if it appeared that earlier investigations resulted in a "whitewash."

### CHALLENGES INQUIRY

While Ellender eventually voted for the subcommittee's funds, he challenged the results of McCarthy's Fort Monmouth inquiry.

Ellender, who has frequently accused Congressional investigating committees of wasting the taxpayers' money in a search for headlines, read to the Senate a letter from Army Secretary Robert T. Stevens stating that the Army found "no current espionage or other subversive activity" during its own inquiry at Fort Monmouth.

Stevens told a news conference last November near the close of the Army's investigation that he had no evidence there was any espionage at the center recently. But he said there appeared to be "proof" of espionage in the early 1940s.

Ellender suggested that McCarthy leave Communist-hunting to intelligence agencies competent to do the job.

### 'SILLY STATEMENT'

McCarthy in turn accused Ellender of making a "silly statement" in declaring that the Fort Monmouth investigation turned up no spies. McCarthy referred to two witnesses who refused on grounds of possible self-incrimination to answer questions about espionage.

"That is the most convincing proof of espionage you can get," he said. He noted that his subcommittee "cannot convict anyone of espionage, but added:

"The Fort Monmouth hearings will prove the most productive ever held from the standpoint of decimating the Communist Party. The Party is going to bleed very heavily. They will go to jail for contempt of the committee—that will put them out of circulation just as effectively."

### SOUGHT SPY INFORMATION

Ellender disclosed that he sent letters Jan. 9 to Stevens, FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover and Director Allen Dulles of the Central Intelligence Agency asking whether they had found any espionage at Fort Monmouth and whether McCarthy had found any they might have failed to uncover.

Hoover refused to disclose results of FBI investigations and Dulles said the CIA did not deal with internal security matters. Stevens replied that the Army found no evidence of "current" spying at the laboratory.

Stevens also said he shared with Ellender "your assumption" that the Army and other Federal agencies "are doing a competent job of investigating subversive activities." He added that he was "pleased" to cooperate with McCarthy's subcommittee.

### CITES MAJOR'S CASE

McCarthy noted that Stevens' letter was written Jan. 15 and said the subcommittee last Saturday took testimony from an Army major accused of recruiting soldiers into the Communist Party.

This morning McCarthy asked Stevens to court-martial the officer. The major, a dentist from New York, appeared before a closed hearing of the Investigations subcommittee in New York last Saturday and refused to answer questions about Communist activities. He was given an honorable discharge from the Army this afternoon.